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Dr Chang Yu-che also briefly discussed the work of three other astronomical institutions within the system of the Chinese Academy. He mentioned that the wartime observatory in Kun-ming has been converted into a permanent observer station, at which observations of the sun and photographic patrolling of the sky are being conducted, and that the Zo-se (She-shan) /near Sung-chiang, Kiangsu/ Observatory is conducting studies of the sun and scattered stellar clusters; observations of asteroids and the occulting of stars by the moon; and the Zi-ka-wei /Hsu-chia-hui/ Station transmits time signals. Also noted was the new chair of astronomy at Nanking University, installed at the end of 1952, and the proposal to begin construction of an observatory at Peiping in the near future. Astrophysical investigations will be conducted at the Peiping observatory, along with organization of branches of the time service and theoretical astronomy.

Dr Chang Yu-che noted, in answer to questions, that astronomy as an independent subject is not taught in Chinese middle schools and that propagation of astronomical knowledge is carried out by the Society for the Propagation of Scientific Knowledge; further, the course of instruction for astronomers lasts 4 years, just as for all other students in China, which course includes general astronomy, practical astronomy, celestial mechanics and astrophysics.

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